(c) Different analgesics (pain tillers) belonging t$_0$ different chemi-:al family have their own merits $_a$nd iemerits anil one analgesic drug is lot truly a substitute for another.

(d) and (e) The drug Dextropro-poxyphene has bee$_n$ introduced in ;he market long time back in many countries including India on the aasis of it$_s$ safety and effectiveness. [ts efficacy in painful conditions has stood the test of time.

(f) The drug Dextropvopoxyphene as such when taken as per recommended dose does not cause dangerous effect. However, if it is mieused and taken simultaneously vrth alcohol it could like many other Irugs, caus$_e$ dangerous side effects.

(g) and (h) Deaths due to abuse }f Dextropropoxyphene along with ingestion of alcohol had bee$_n$ reported in England and Wales.

The manufacturers of Dextropro-S|oxyphene formulations in the :ountry had been advised by the jovernment to insert a warning itatement/precautionary note in the package insert and other promotional iterature to high-light the possible adverse interactions of the drug vith alcohol. The Indian Medical Association has .also bee$_n$ advised to ;ducat$_e$ its members to prescribe dextropropoxyphene formulations dis-:riminately and warn the patients ibout this possible adverse interac-iong of the drug with alcohol. Reports of deaths due to abuse of Dex-ropropoxyphene however, have not >een received by the Government.

Entry of M.Ps into Airports

2033. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: *Wiijl* the Minister of CIVIL AVIA-PION b$_e$ pleased to state;

(a) what are the reasons for not allowing the Members of Parliament ;o eater the Airport premises by showing their Identity Cards to the officer on duty for th$_e$ purpose of receiving/seeing off their relatives; and

(b) what remedial steps Government propose to take i'n respect of redressal of thi$_s$ particular grievance of Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) As per decision taken by th$_e$ Government in this regard, entry into airport is allowed only on the basis of Photo Identity/entry Cards issued by the Directorate of Civil Aviation Security.

(b) With a view to ensuring that Hon'ble Members of Parliament are not put to inconvenience, the pass issuing authority at each airport has instructions to issue entry permit to them immediately on production of the identity card issued by the Par-lim'ent Secretariat.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet (1985-86) of the Department of Telecommunications

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Madam _ I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of the Department of Telecommunications for the year 1985-86 (on accrual basis). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4474-87].

International Airports Authority of India (Gratuity) Amendment Regulations, 1986 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Madam, I beg to lay on